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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTHONY E. WIDE, JR.,
Plaintiff,
v.
STATE OF NEVADA et al.,
Defendants.

2:17-cv-02142-APG-GWF
ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Although Plaintiff has submitted a complaint in this case, Plaintiff has not signed the penalty of perjury section of his complaint, his notice of certificate of service by mailing, or his affirmation. (See ECF No. 1-1 at 9-11). It appears that another inmate helped Plaintiff prepare this complaint and submitted the complaint to this Court without Plaintiff’s signature. (*Id.* at 9). The Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a

1 signed copy of the complaint to this Court.

2 **II. CONCLUSION**

3 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND
4 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as
5 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,
7 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
8 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or
9 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50
10 administrative fee).

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff a copy of
12 his complaint (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff shall submit a signed copy of the complaint to this Court
13 within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order.¹

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
15 dismissal of this action may result.

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17 DATED: This 14th day of August, 2017.

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20 United States Magistrate Judge

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28 ¹ Plaintiff may sign the copy of the complaint provided by the Court and mail the signed
copy back to this Court.